

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Duodenal variceal bleeding secondary to idiopathic portal hypertension treated with transjugular intra-hepatic porto-systemic shunt plus embolization: A case report and review of literature

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Reviewer's country: Spain

Science editor: Fang-Fang Ji

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
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			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
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			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have described an unusual case of bleeding secondary to duodenal varices treated with TIPS. The case is well explained. Perhaps you can consider a shorter



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This case report is interesting and quite well documented and presented. However, some rare cause of portal hypertension are not mentioned as excluded in the case of this



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patient. These are: Biliary diseases (seronegativ PBC, smal duct PSC, toxic biliary injury e.g. from vinyl chloride), granulomatous liver lesions (e.g. schistosomiasis, mineral oil granuloma, sarcoidosis), fibrosis of the space of Disse due to metabolic (e.g. nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, Zellweger syndrome), drug/toxin-induced (e.g. amiodarone, methotrexate, alcohol, vinyl chloride, copper). Was amyloid or light-chain deposition in the space of Disse excluded? Were Gaucher disease or agnogenic myeloid metaplasia excluded? Were venoocclusive diseases, granulomatous phlebitis (ee.g. from sarcoidosis, Mycobacterium avium or M. intracellulare infection) or lipogranulomas excluded? After major revision I suggest to accept the case report for publication.

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The article is aimed to report an extremely rare case of duodenal variceal bleeding secondary to idiopathic portal hypertension. The title is "Duodenal Variceal



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Bleeding Secondary to IPH Treated With TIPS Plus Embolization: A Case Report and Literature Review". 1. This is a case report. 2. Please add more details of the pathophysiology of duodenal variceal bleeding secondary to IPH. 3. What is the new knowledge from this report? 4. Finally, please recommend the readers "How to apply this knowledge for routine clinical practice?".

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